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Figure 1 is a front elevation of a device constructed in accordance with the invention and showing the limb members 25 secured to the doll trunk;

Figure 2 is an enlarged elevation of a portion of the doll structure with the dress of the same removed;

Figure 3 is a view showing the attach-30 ment of the arm doll to the trunk by hooks and eyes.

The doll includes a trunk and a head portion which may be formed of suitable fabric material suitably stuffed. This trunk and head portion is shown as comprising the torso 1 and the head 2.

The arms for the trunk of the doll are shown as members 3 which are preferably also formed of fabric suitably stuffed and 40 arranged to form separate smaller doll structures including the heads 4.

The head members are suitably painted or otherwise decorated upon one side to represent the back of the hands for the 45 larger doll structure, and on their opposite sides are formed as the faces for the smaller dolls. The smaller doll structures are detachably connected to the torso of

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the larger doll. The arm members as thus provided by the smaller dolls are so 50 connected that when hanging from the larger doll structure, the size of head members 4 representing the back of hands will be turned outwardly.

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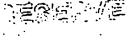
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attachment and detachment of the subbodies or smaller dolls consists in providing the abutting joint faces with magnetic devices. For instance, there may be mounted in the doli body I substantially magnetized blocks 10, and upon the contiguous heads of the smaller bodies there may be provided magnetic cape or head 10 pieces Il so that when the smaller body is adjusted at the joint forming position upon the larger body the two structures will be held in attached relation by the magnetic elements.

It is understood that it desired the smaller doll hodies may be attached to each other and certain of the bodies may he attached to the trunk by hook and eye, ball and socket, or other suitable temporary fastening means as is indicated in Figure 3.

It will thus be seen that I have provided an extremely simple structure whereby a child is provided with either a single doll structure, or with such a doll and a plurelity of smaller doll 25 members

Further embodiments, modifications and changes may be resorted to within the spirit of the invention as here claimed.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said inven-tion and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:

I. A doll comprising a trunk, and limbs having book and eye connections with said trunk and formed as separate dolls:

2. A doll comprising a trunk member, separate limb members formed as ministime dolls, and cooperating means for connecting the respective members in

readily detachable relation.

3. A doll comprising a trunk, detachable limb members formed of separate dolls, and means for detachably and swingably connecting the limbs to the trunk.

4. A doll comprising a trunk, detach- 50 able members, and means for connecting the members to the trunk, said members forming separate dolls when detached from the trunk.

5. A doll comprising a trunk, a mem. 55 ber formed as a miniature doll, means for swingably and detachably connecting the member to the trunk so that the member may be swing across the body and supported as a smaller doll, or may hing at one side as an arm, the end of said member appearing as a hand upon one side and as a head for the smaller doll upon its opposite side.

6. A doll comprising a trunk, smaller 65 dolls having arms, and means for detach-ably and swingably connecting the arms of the smaller dolls to the trunk to depend as legs.

7. A doll comprising a trunk, smaller 70 dolls having arms, means for detachably and swingsbly connecting the arms of the smaller dolls to the trunk to form legs for the trunk, and a dress upon the trunk and arranged to overlie the arms and heads of the smaller dolls when the latter are arranged as legs.

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